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CALENDAR OF ILLINOIS HISTORY.

March 3, 1837—Abraham Lincoln
and Dan Stone, alone of all the Illinois
legislators, protested against some
resolutions passed by the General As-
sembly disapproving of abolitionist
propaganda.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK.

Philander P. Claxton, commissioner
of education for the United States, is
a believer in school savings banks.
He approves of what has already been
done in this line and looks forward to
greater achievement in the future.

Not long ago the education bureau
published a report dealing with the
history of these banks and urging
their usefulness. Mr. Claxton believes
that the average boy or girl ought to
graduate from the elementary school
with a capital of from \$100 to \$400.
That is, if the school bank has done
its work right.

A principal in an Arkansas school is
reported as having one of the most
successful school banks. He runs it
as nearly like the ordinary commer-
cial bank as possible. And he not
only receives the children's savings,
but he invests them for the young-
sters.

That, Mr. Paxton declares, ought to
be one of the chief works of the
school bank. He says:

"There ought to be some safe gen-
eral investment for the money saved
through the school savings bank. I
have thought that school bonds ought
to be made available. The trouble
now is that it is almost impossible to
find an investment small enough, and
of unquestionable safety, for the chil-
dren to buy."

There's a chance for a new kind of
philanthropy. It needn't be philan-
thropy, either. There ought to be
some business possibilities in good in-
vestments for children.

THE MAYOR'S COAL YARD.

That the private citizen with initia-
tive, determination and courage is not
absolutely at the mercy of high prices
is being demonstrated by the Mayor
of Kalamazoo, Mich., and his wife.

These two enterprising people are
running a coal yard. Their office is a
small, improvised affair with crude
furnishings, but the lady at the coun-
ter is alert and efficient. She is the
mayor's wife, who attends to the sale
and delivery of the coal. Her husband
and a corps of coal-begrimed men are
busy securing the coal and getting it
to the places where it will do the
most good.

This little coal market is getting
coal when retailers claim there is
none to be had. Better yet, consum-
ers are getting the coal at \$3 to \$4 a
ton less than the local market price.

The mayor says: "There is coal,
there are cars and the coal can be had
for consumers' use and at a reason-
able price—much less than is being
charged by many dealers in cities
where the premium made inevitable
by general business and transporta-
tion conditions is being multiplied
several fold by private greed."

It is reported that this mayor has a
winning smile and that it is his smile
which has enticed the aid of a
shrewd young railroad man to
straighten out transportation difficul-
ties, country teamsters to deliver the
coal when city teamsters refuse, and
the co-operation of business men and
city aldermen to the enterprise.

It's no charity affair. People come
to buy coal, not to beg for it. But
they pay a fair price and they get the
coal they pay for. Neither does the
mayor aim to put anybody out of
business. He's simply showing the
way to relieve a bad and avoidable
situation.

The mayor is no dreamer. He's
doing practical work. And he's push-
ing legislation that will make future
"coal famines" impossible. In a re-
cent speech he said:

"Fuel is part of the life of the peo-
ple. It is as necessary as food.
There is no substitute for it. If you
can't get fuel your factories quit.

work and your food supply is threat-
ened.

"There is coal—at the mines, in the
storage yards, on the cars in congested
terminals, on cars being shifted
about by the recognition of subter-
fuge; coal which could be brought in
and distributed, if at premium prices,
but for the opposition.

"In defense of their business and
industries and in defense of their citi-
zens, the cities of Michigan ought to
empower themselves to do what we
are doing here in Kalamazoo as a
volunteer organization of private
persons—the cities of Michigan ought
to have the same rule law amended
so that city coal yards can be estab-
lished."

Why Kalamazoo cities only? Why
stop at coal yards? There are other
cities where prices are exorbitant,
where food and clothing as well as
fuel are scarce almost more than citi-
zens can pay. Are there no other in-
teresting citizens?

STREATOR LOSES
HALLIDAY PLANT

Streator and Joe Harley Motor Car
Company, makers of the Roamer auto-
mobile, and producers of the old
Halliday motor car, have reached the
parting of the ways. Announcement
of the company's determination to
operate hereafter in another field
was made yesterday by C. E. Ren-
worthy, vice president and general
manager of the Roamer Motor Car Co.
in Chicago, upon receipt of a wire
from Streator stating that all hands
had packed their effects preparatory
to invading Kalamazoo, Mich.

In crossing Lake Michigan, Fred-
erick Harley and his forces will come
into possession of 100,000 square feet
of space in the States Motor Car
Manufacturing Company's new plant.
President Harley was in Streator yester-
day supervising the moving job.
His representatives are in Kalamazoo.

"The factory has orders booked for
over 2,000 cars," said Mr. Renworthy.
"and at present they are about 15
cars behind schedule on production,
but hope to be caught up by April 15.
I am pleased with the new move the
factory has made, as it will enable us
to more than double our output.
Orders now are being booked in Chi-
cago at the rate of one car per day."

UTICA MAN FOLLOWS
MOTHER TO GRAVE

Three weeks after the death of his
mother, William Piercy, 46 years old,
for a number of years a resident of
Utica, died suddenly from heart
trouble at the home of his brother,
George Piercy, in Waltham township,
north of Utica.

Early this week Mr. Piercy com-
plained of not feeling very well, and
a physician told him that he was suf-
fering from swollen glands. Wed-
nesday he went to the home of his
brother George, and, although being
ill, he was able to walk.

Shortly before 3 o'clock in the
morning he suddenly became worse
and he called to his brother. The
brother attempted to lift him up in
bed, and as he did so William expired.
The deceased is survived by the fol-
lowing brothers: George James and
Charles, and a half-brother, Thomas
Robinson.

The funeral was held at 1:30 this
afternoon from the George Piercy
home.

Essence of Good Cooking.

The essence of good cooking lies in
four things—the ability to preserve, de-
velop, improve and vary the flavor of
foods. The French excel particularly
in the art of varying the flavor. A
small piece of meat suffices them to
make a whole pot of vegetables reluc-
tantly of it. Conversely, they use all
sorts of vegetables to impart their
unique flavor to meats—in soups,
steaks, sauces and the water in which
meat or fish is boiled. The combina-
tions and variations are endless.

Why Grass Grows Hollow

The stems of grass and oats are usu-
ally hollow, and the knots or nodes
which occur at intervals and which
have a peculiar degree of firmness, de-
rived from the interlacing of fibers,
give them a firmness and strength
which they would otherwise lack. If
the material of wheat straw were in a
solid form it would make but a thin
very stem, which would snap with
great ease, but in the hollow form, with
the intervening knots, the necessary
support is afforded.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Twelve lots, or any portion thereof,
on North Paul street. Will sell sepa-
rately or otherwise. Good building
lots or good for truck gardening hav-
ing been used for the latter purpose
for several years by Hans Pearson.
Inquire J. J. Mitchell, 1132 Paul St.
Phone 814-X.

South Ottawa Taxes.

Are now due and payable. Mondays,
Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Far-
worth & Sons grocery. Thursdays,
Fridays and Saturdays at National
City Bank. Personal taxes MUST be
paid to the collector by March 10.

J. M. BECK, Collector.

When Italy was sick, we gave her
Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for
Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to
Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them
Castoria.

SUNDAY IN OTTAWA'S
MANY CHURCHES

St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev.
M. A. Quinn, pastor. Low mass at 8
and 10:30 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m.
Lenten service at 7:30 p. m.

St. Francis Catholic church, Rev.
Eugene Miller, pastor. Masses at 8
and 10:30 a. m. First mass sermon in
English and the last in German. Len-
ten service at 7:30 p. m.

St. Columba Catholic church, Dean
Quinn, pastor. Low mass at 7:30 a. m.
High mass at 10:30 a. m. Dean
Quinn will preach. Sunday school at
8:30 a. m. Lenten service at 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist,
Lafayette street. Morning service at
10:45 a. m. Subject, "Mind." Tea-
thronal meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to at-
tend the service. Sunday school at 12
m. Reading room open Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to
5:00 p. m.

Swedish M. E. church, Prairie street.
Rev. Mohila, of Evanston, pastor. Sun-
day school at 10 a. m. Evening serv-
ice at 7:45.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J.
F. Vaneck, pastor. Sunday school at
9:45 a. m. for all children. Preaching
10:45 a. m. Subject, "Jesus Christ."
Testimonial on Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Lenten service at 10:45 a. m. Junior
Lenten service at 3 p. m. Evening
service at 7:30 p. m. Missionary
praise service, Rev. Mc-
Lenn, of Streator, speaker. Readings
by Mrs. Fred Hanna.

Christ Episcopal church, Rev. G. W.
Farrar, rector. Celebration of the
Holy communion at 10:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 12:00 a. m. Evening
prayer at 7:00 p. m.

Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church,
Rev. H. M. Thompson, pastor. Sun-
day school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at
10:45 a. m. in Norse. No evening
service. Prayer meeting Wednesday
evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid meets
on Thursday afternoon.

First Baptist church, Rev. G. W.
Chesman, pastor. Sunday school at
9:45 a. m. Morning service at 10:45 a. m.
Subject, anniversary sermon, "The Will
to Do." Senior meeting at 7:30 p. m.
anniversary service. Chorus choir.

Jefferson Street Christian church,
corner Jefferson and Chestnut streets.
W. W. Voss, pastor. Bible school at
10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at
11 o'clock. Subject, "The Field is the
World." Christian Endeavor Society
at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m.
subject, "The Christian Life: a Chal-
lenge to Courage." All members of the
Christian church in the city or
vicinity are expected to be present.
All others are cordially invited.

First Congregational church, Rev.
Carl Stackman, pastor. Preaching
service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Mak-
ing Jesus Christ Real." Sunday school
at 9:45 a. m. Sunday evening sermon,
services by young people. Subject,
"I Will Follow, But—"

First Methodist Episcopal church,
Rev. C. A. Briggs, pastor. Preaching
service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, reception
of members, sacrament of baptism and
sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 7:30
p. m. special revival service with
sermon by the Rev. George Herbert
Thorpe, of Grand Ridge. There will
be no evening service at Epworth
church. All will unite to first church.

Special notice: The regular monthly
meeting of the Sunday school board
will be held in the First Methodist
church this (Saturday) evening at 8
o'clock. Every teacher and officer is
urged to attend.

Epworth M. E. church (South side),
Rev. C. A. Briggs, pastor. Sunday
school at 9:30 a. m. There will be no
evening preaching service at Ep-
worth church on account of the re-
vival meeting at First M. E. church.
Everybody so to the First church.

Zion Evangelical church, Madison
and Seymour streets. Rev. H. E.
Hert, pastor. Residence, 525 Jef-
ferson street. Sunday school at 9:30.
Preaching at 10:30 in German. Y. P.
A. meeting at 7:30 p. m. Evening
service at 7:30 p. m. in English.

The Salvation Army, 211 La Salle
street. Ensign Annie B. Gaffin and
Capt. G. Summers, officers in charge.
Sunday meetings: 10:30, holiness
meeting; 2 p. m., junior company
meeting. Young People's Legion at
6:30 p. m. Salvation meeting, 8 p. m.
Week night meetings, third week of
elegant: Tuesday, 8 p. m., salvation
meeting; Wednesday, special meeting
by young people. Thursday, cottage
prayer meeting. Saturday, salvation
meeting.

Union Mission church, Fourth ave-
nue and Glover street. Rev. Sanders,
of Streator, acting pastor. Services in
the morning at 11:30. Preaching serv-
ice in evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Trinity United Evangelical church,
corner of Illinois avenue and Leland
street, Rev. Isaac D. Davis, pastor. Sun-
day school at 9:30. J. W. Cobb, su-
perintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Everybody welcome. League serv-
ice at 6:30 p. m. Prayer and class
service on Wednesday evening at
7:30 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.

Stop the First Cold.

A cold does not get well of itself.
The process of wearing out a cold
wears you out, and your cough be-
comes serious if neglected. Hacking
coughs drain the energy and sap the
vitality. For 47 years the happy com-
bination of soothing antiseptic bal-
sams in Dr. King's New Discovery has
healed coughs and relieved conges-
tion. Young and old can testify to
the effectiveness of Dr. King's New
Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy
a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

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fer a splendid assortment of little folks' tub
dresses at a price that we cannot duplicate lat-
er on in the season, sizes 2 to 14, materials,
ginghams, chambrays, repps and piques. We
mention a few special values.

An attractive dress, made of good gingham,
nicely trimmed, sizes from 2 to 6, at 50c.

Fancy striped gingham dress, trimmed with
dainty smocking, pearl buttons, sizes from 2 to
6, at 98c.

We do not recall ever having shown a more
charming and complete assortment of tub
dresses for little folks. Every model is inter-
esting, has some special attraction, sizes as we
have stated, run from 2 to 14, and ranging in
price from 50c to \$4.50.

Scores of new COATS and SUITS have arriv-
ed. One great advantage in buying early
this season, is in the security of getting correct
styles. Best makers are behind garments
shown by Lucey's. Our Mr. Lucey has spent

the past two weeks in the Eastern markets,
and advises us that the demand for suits and
coats is greater this year, than ever in his ex-
perience. We advise you to make your selec-
tion now, and in selecting a coat or suit right
now, the early buyer certainly gets the op-
portunity for a wider choice.

New wash goods for spring now on display.
We have in this section of the big store, a
splendid assortment of new wash materials,
from which you can select and make your own
garments.

New tissue ginghams, new silk striped pon-
gees, new sport striped and figured materials.
A splendid assortment of new ginghams at
12½c and 15c. New percales in light, dark
and medium colors, full yard wide at 12½c and
15c.

Visit our big day light basement, in which
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sale price of today.

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Wilson, s½ sw¼, s½ sw¼
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Doyle, pt w½ sw¼ & 2 s 1.
Adolph J. Schatz & w to
Wm Zimmerman, s½ 30
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Margaret Kessler to Walter
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Nicholas Klein to Wm H. Dier-
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& Hapeman's add Earlville

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Philip Buchmiller & w to Car-
oline Buchmiller, pt 8 b 25 La
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Geo. Delanowski to Joseph K.
Jawski and ½ int 10 b 4
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Larry Thomaszewski & w to
Josephine Thomaszewski, pt 5
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make an easier living.

¶ Did you ever give our 3 per cent. sav-
ings plan for saving small amounts now,
serious consideration?

¶ Every pay day you may start a portion
of your money safely earning good inter-
est for you.

¶ Why not come in and deposit \$1 now
and arrange to invest a portion of your
earnings every pay day?

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Ottawa, Illinois

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